

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—
Rain tonight. Slightly colder
in west portion. Sunday fair.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 10—Cot-
ton futures opened barely
steadily. January 23.65;
March 23.85; July 24.25;
October 23.85.

LANDIS BARES BASEBALL'S SCANDAL RECORD

Kansas Governor's Son Is Caught In A Bribery Trap

PARDON FOR BANKER BOUGHT SAYS STORY PRINTED IN JOURNAL

Kansas Executive Declares Action Was "Frame-Up" By Political Enemies to "Get Me." Youth Admits Accepting Money But Returns It.

(Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—That Russell G. Davis, 28 year old son of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, yesterday accepted \$1,250 and delivered a pardon to Fred W. Pollman, former bank president of Lacygne, Kan., a convicted forger, was revealed today. The transaction took place in a room at the National hotel and was exposed by the Kansas City Journal whose representatives in conjunction with Pollman, had set a trap for the governor's son.

Governor Davis, whose term expires Monday admitted his son had been inveigled into accepting the money and asserted the affair was a frame up by political enemies to get me.

Governor Davis' explanation of the sensational scene in the hotel room did not agree with the story related by the Journal reporters present.

The Journal's version was:

"Young Davis accepted \$1,000 from Pollman, while two Journal reporters, a short-hand reporter and other witnesses listened in from an adjoining room by the aid of a telephonic device, hidden behind a curtain in Pollman's room.

"Receiving the \$1,000 payment the governor's son left the hotel and re-

turned with the pardon and then received \$250. He then was confronted by the Journal reporters and witnesses with them, who came out of their listening post.

"The governor's son, when threatened with arrest, returned the \$250 received on delivery of the pardon and left the hotel, coming back later with \$1,000.

"The Journal said young Davis asserted his father had no knowledge of the transaction.

Governor Davis said his son told him of the affair at 6:30 o'clock last night when he came home.

"Somehow they inveigled my son into accepting the money, but when he realized why they had given it to him, he took it back to them," the governor said, at the same time he delivered a pardon which I had already decided to grant."

Declaring he had aided Pollman at his trial in April, 1921, and later had appealed to former Governor Henry Allen in Pollman's behalf, when the convicted forger was seeking a parole which he received Governor Davis declared Pollman had betrayed his friendship in plotting to gain a pardon through young Davis and frame the governor.

Desperate Effort Made In Senate To Decide On Shoals

ATTITUDE OF THE AMERICAN GROUP PUZZLING ALLIES

Negotiations So Far As America Is Concerned Reach Acute Stage

ALOOFNESS NOW SHOWN AT PARLEY

U. S. Representatives Fail to Show Up at One Conference

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Anglo-American negotiations on the subject of the American reparations claim, appeared on the surface of indications here today to have reached an acute stage.

The British delegation it is understood, found representatives of the United States rather indifferent to argument on the subject that appeal to the allies, because America is free from some of the complications in which the allies are entangled.

The detachment of the Americans from the generality of allied difficulties was evidenced today by the fact that the American representatives were absent from an important meeting held at the ministry of finance, attended by the finance ministers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

There is unconcealed apprehension in certain quarters less the Americans who have no other interest here than in the question of the complications of a share in the Dawes plan receipt to the payment of their war damages and occupation expenses might find it unnecessary to return to the full conference if they are unable to reach what they regard, as a reasonable understanding in the discussions with Great Britain.

Silas Straun May Be Attorney-General



Silas H. Straun, of Chicago, is being prominently mentioned as President Coolidge's choice to be Attorney-General of the United States, succeeding Harlan Fiske Stone, of New York, appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

NORRIS ANNOUNCES FIGHT OVER AND HE IS READY FOR VOTE

Nebraska Senator Will Use His Influence To Hurry Ballot

CURTIS WOULD STAY IN SESSION

Republican Leader says He Desires Senate to Vote or Stick

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Curtis, republican leader, said he hoped to keep the senate in session today until a vote was obtained on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Opening today's debate in the senate on the Muscle Shoals issue, Senator Wadsworth, republican of New York, author of an amendment to refer the problem to a commission, with full power to act, declared the debate had convinced him that it would be difficult to settle the question in the senate.

He said he believed in view of the complication that the senate should set down certain fundamental principles and allow a commission, selected by the president, to fill in the details. The commission, he continued would be composed of the secretaries of war and agriculture, a hydro-electric engineer, a chemist and some other person.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, who has been leading the fight against the Alabama senator's measure, said he would use his influence to get a final vote on Muscle Shoals project, which already has consumed more time in the chamber had been allotted to it.

Although various methods had been decided on to wipe the subject off the calendar and send it to conference with the house before the weekend, however, their hopes for conclusive action today was faint. It was necessary first to bring the Underwood bill out of the committee of the whole and present it to the senate for a vote and several amendments had to be disposed of before this could be done.

BUT TWO MEMBERS OF GIANT TEAM ARE INVOLVED BY PROBE

No Evidence Against Anyone But Dolan and O'Connell Found By Commissioner, His Stenographic Report Discloses Today

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Official records of baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis' investigation of the New York Giant bribery scandal of 1924 were made public today disclosing nothing involving any baseball officials.

The stenographic record of Landis' investigation of the players named as alleged participants in the attempt to throw a game revealed that the commissioner found no evidence against anyone except Cozy Dolan, Giant coach and Jimmy O'Connell, Giant outfielder.

The record shows that the commissioner told O'Connell that his own confession was sufficient to put him out of baseball. Landis also told O'Connell that Dolan's attitude was the reason for putting him out, despite Dolan's denials.

The names of only two New York officials were mentioned in the lengthy document, Secretary Tierney and Manager McGraw.

George Kelly, Giant first baseman, said he had been notified by Tierney to go and see Commissioner Landis. Frank Frisch, captain of the Giants, said he had an injured hand the day of the alleged bribe offer, and he sat on the bench during the game, beside Manager McGraw.

Confronted with O'Connell and his story before the commissioner, Dolan said he could not remember anything.

Dolan has since insisted that his statement to Commissioner Landis in which he repeated he could not remember the alleged intransigent conversation with O'Connell was not a confession nor admission of guilt, which would cause the commissioner to drive him from baseball.

The stenographic questions and answers, other than these facts and the testimony of Sand, as to O'Connell's approach, failed to offer any conclusive evidence of Dolan's guilt. O'Connell's statement involved other Giant players, as well as Dolan.

PATTERSON STORE TO QUIT BUSINESS

Mercantile Company's Advertisement Today Announces Plans

The Patterson Mercantile company for many years, one of the prominent stores, announces, in an advertisement today in The Daily that the store will close out its stock and quit business. Members of the firm are A. Patterson, president of the Alabama Public Service commission and Carl D. Patterson.

The advertisement announces it is the intention of the company to dispose of all of its stock here to the public. It was explained that the firm could not be dissolved, but the partnership of Messrs. Patterson will be continued.

Carl Patterson stated he would devote his future attention to his farming and other interests.

The Patterson Mercantile company since opening its doors here a number of years ago, has won many friends over North Alabama and the announcement today of the plan to quit business came as an interesting business announcement to the entire Tennessee Valley.

METHODIST CLUB IN MONTHLY MEETING

Program Of Interest Enjoyed by Big Attendance

At the Railroad "Y" last evening the regular monthly meeting of the Central Methodist Men's Club was held. After a sumptuous banquet served by the women of the church, a program of wide variety was rendered. In the absence of the president, Mr. C. W. Matthews, who was sick, the vice president, Mr. Roy Nash presided.

Musical numbers were furnished by some of the leading artists of the Twin Cities, Mrs. H. H. Pulliam and Mrs. J. J. Petty sang beautiful selections, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Boggess and Mrs. H. O. Troup. Professor Ketcher rendered several violin selections which were greatly appreciated.

The chairman of the program committee, Mr. Randolph announced that there was a leading clarivoyant in the city who had consented to have part on the program if the club so decided. She was introduced and many practical things in the lives of the members of the club were shown in the crystal. The club is indebted to Mrs. Austell for her very unique contribution to the program.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Claude Ofear of the First Methodist church in Decatur. Dr. Ofear is one of the outstanding members of the North Alabama conference cultivated and scholarly and spoke words of wisdom concerning the open door ahead of Men's organizations in the work of the church.

A good attendance was noted and all agreed that it was one of the best meetings in the history of the club. The club adjourned with the benediction by the pastor.

BROKERS ARRESTED FOLLOWING THEFTS

New Yorkers Accused Receiving Stolen Valuables

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Alfred Gulden, dealer in mortgages and loans and Harry Lester a real estate broker were arrested today in a hotel charged with receiving stocks and bonds worth \$160,000 stolen in three thefts in the past two months.

One of the thefts was that of \$100,000 in bribery bonds, which disappeared last October after they had been consigned for shipment from New York to St. Louis. The total shipment consisted of \$200,000 in bonds of \$1,000 denomination, but only half the securities were stolen. They were being shipped from the Chase National bank to the Central Union Trust company.

The other bonds were stolen from the messenger in November, who had been employed only two days by the brokerage firm of Rhodes and company. Other bonds were stolen from other companies.

MANY MENTIONED FOR STONE'S PLACE

Unexpected Opposition To Confirmation of Attorney General

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—While unexpected opposition apparently is delaying action by a senate judiciary sub-committee, on the name of Warren B. Stone to be justice of the supreme court, the name of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, has emerged prominently in discussion of the possible succession to the pending cabinet vacancy.

Mr. Warren's name has figured persistently in discussion of the attorney generalship, despite the unanimous endorsement of Governor Goesspel, of Michigan by the delegation in the house from that state and by Senator Couzen as Michigan's first and only choice for the appointment.

The President is known to hold Mr. Warren in very high personal regard and frequently has conferred with him and has been his host at the white house. Other possibilities for the appointment are James Beck, of Pennsylvania; William Donovan of New York, Governor Groesbeck and Chief Justice Rugg, of the Massachusetts supreme court.

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FUNERAL HELD
Funeral services were held for Charles Eugene Yarbrough, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough 302 5th avenue south, at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Rev. Hill of the Christian church officiated. Interment was made at the city cemetery.

READ "CAPTAIN BLOOD"
One of the greatest novels ever written by Sebanti, author of "The Sea Hawk." This stirring serial will be started in the Albany-Decatur Daily Monday.

FAIRFIELD DOCTOR PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Edwards Arraigned By Bessemer Court for Death of Wife

(Associated Press)
BESSEMER, Ala., Jan. 10.—Formal arraignment of Dr. George T. Edwards, Fairfield physician on a charge of killing his wife on the night of December 2, 1924, took place here today, before Judge Quinn of the Bessemer division.

Edwards, through his attorney, George Ross, entered a plea of not guilty. The case is scheduled for January 26. Dr. Edwards was arrested a few hours after Mrs. Annie Lou Edwards, his wife was found dead in her bed.

NEGRO SLAYER OF OFFICER IS KILLED

Thomas Marshall Shot When He Attempts To Make Escape

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 10.—J. A. Johnson, 25, was shot and instantly killed by Thomas Marshall, a negro, here today according to police reports. Four hours later Marshall was shot and killed by police when he attempted to escape from the officers while being transferred from the city to the county jail.

Johnson, it is said had accompanied a special officer to the negro's home to arrest his son and was fired upon with a rifle.

Sermon Series At Central Methodist

The pastor of the Central Methodist church will preach a special series during the winter Sunday evenings on the general topic "at the Cross Roads of Life." This is a series on practical Christianity. All the romance, tragedy, poetry and inspiration of life are bound up with these practical themes. Special music will be arranged under the leadership of the new musical director, Mrs. J. T. Petty. Beginning Sunday evening, the special subjects under the general topic, will be: Choosing a wife. Choosing a husband. Choosing your friends. Choosing your pleasures. Choosing your life work. Choosing the working tools of life. Choosing your road. The supreme choice. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Klan Ousted By Kansas Court

(Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Ku Klux Klan was outlawed by the state supreme court today, putting an end to a battle which has been waged by the Klan and state for two years. The supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the state's plan and ousting the Klan from Kansas.

ALBANY WILL TEST OLD LEE ST. SEWER

Council Decides to Wait Until Spring Rains Try Out Plan

After hearing several objections to the construction of the Lee street storm sewer, the Albany city council decided on the project.

According to the figures of engineers it is estimated that, with the aid of the new sewer being built by the city of Decatur, and which will take care of a large part of the surface water on Lee street, the old sewer will be ample to take care of the drainage.

It will probably be necessary to put in several catch basins to guide this water to the present sewers, but this expense will be considered small beside the cost of completing the project as first planned.

The council heard protests from J. E. and K. M. Penney, the Louisville and Nashville railroad, represented by Eyster and Eyster and J. J. Burke. It was decided to give their plan a trial and the coming spring rains are expected to make a thorough test of the plan.

"Captain Blood" Starts In The Daily Monday

Classified Ads and Business Directory

1925 BEGINNER—Nice 5 room home with 2 lots on 10th avenue South at only \$2,150. This is a great bargain. J. A. Thornhill.

1925 STARTER—Lots of money to loan, fire insurance, deeds, mortgages and all legal papers written. Will appreciate part of your 1925 business. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage plants. White narcissus in bloom and baby rabbits, black, white and grey. Miss Lydia Rainey, 206 West Pond, street Decatur. Phone 295-J. 10-3t.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in first class condition. Call or see Robin Thomas. Phone Decatur 400. 10-3t.

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel combination coal and gas range. Slightly used. Cook Bros Furniture Co. 10-tf.

FOR SALE—One 6 room bungalow and business house, a good opportunity for grocery business and two good lots at bargain. Terms can be arranged to responsible parties. Apply 912 16th avenue East. Call for T. E. Baker. 8-3t.

FOR SALE—5 good fox hounds and four puppies. Can be seen at T. E. Baker, 1002 Tower avenue, East Albany. Phone Albany 42. 8-3t.

Business opportunity. For sale, best filling station and accessory business in Morgan County. Terms to responsible parties or will trade for city property or good farm. Worth your investigation. Inquire at Daily. 31-tf.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Galvanized roofing. All lengths. Lowest prices. Quickest deliveries. John D. Wyker & Son. 2-12t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A large furnished bedroom. Close in. Telephone. Albany 464. 10-3t.

WANTED TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Albany 822. 10-3t.

FOR SALE—One horse and mule Call Albany No. 296, or come to 1402 4th avenue, south. J. L. Berryhill. 9-6t

FOR RENT—Two story dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences. No. 402 Cain street Decatur. One store building Bank street, one store building, Lafayette street. Thos. E. Pride, Phone Decatur 13. 8-tf.

FOR RENT—1 close in 4 room dwelling and several others in South Albany and house 4 acres land. J. A. Thornhill. 8-3t.

FOR RENT—My home at Moulton Heights. Six large rooms, large hall and back porch screened in. Good garage and barn, two acres of land. W. T. Barnes, Phone Albany 190. 7-6t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Line St., 308. Phone Decatur 245-W. 8-3t.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and kitchenette. Located at 325 Grant street. Phone 439 Albany. 6-6t.

If you have \$300 will start you in new business, tremendous sales, should net you \$100 salary weekly, experience unnecessary. Mechanical Machine Works, Baltimore, Md. 10-1t.

LOST OR FOUND

STRAYED—Slender built bay horse. Star in forehead. Please notify Arthur H. Hargitt. 1514 14th avenue South. 10-1t

LOST—Dinner ring with diamonds and ruby. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. John C. Bragg. 7-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

Earn \$5-\$10 weekly, copying names and addresses. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Palace Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio. 10-1t.

Big sale slightly used guaranteed tires. 30x3, \$2.45; 30x3 1-2, \$2.95; 32x3 1-2, \$3.45; All 4 inch tires \$3.95. All 4 1-2, \$4.45; 5 inch tires \$4.75. 10 percent discount for cash with order. We ship C. O. D. No deposit required. Tire Brokerage, 6252 South Western Chicago. 10-1t.

I am here now for business at 112 Vine street, Decatur for the purpose of repairing jewelry, watches and clocks. All work guaranteed, prices reasonable. Your work will be appreciated. F. Solon Robertson. 8-3t.

A dandy place to trade at McBride and Sons. We have nearly everything you want and a price that will suit you. You are cordially invited to visit us. McBride and Son's Albany or phone 216-J. Our motto is service. 5-6t.

Asphalt shingles at pre-war prices. Waterproof cover furnished free of charge while old roof is off. Get our prices. John D. Wyker & Son. 2-12t.

I have left the Harris Motor Co., and started a shop of my own at 111 Vine street, equipped with a full line of radio supplies and accessories and Willard storage batteries. This is the only shop in town that carries radio goods alone. I have enjoyed your past patronage and wish to serve you in the future. W. J. Woodall. 8-3t.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association. 10-tf.

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A RELIANCE ACCIDENT POLICY will pay you \$50.00 a week, if you are injured, and will pay you indefinitely. There is no time limit. No delay. No waiting period. In case of an accidental death, this policy will pay your Beneficiary \$10,000.00 IN CASH.

Automobiles have increased in the past few years, AND SO HAVE ACCIDENTS. Were you to blame the last time when the other fellow ran into you? You may be careful, but your neighbor may be careless, so protect yourself against the carelessness of the OTHER FELLOW.

W. E. Shackelford

Reliance Life

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching 11 and 7.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
9:30 Sunday school.
11:30 Preaching: The Influence and responsibility of Christians.
5:00 Junior B. Y. P. U.
5:30 Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
6:30 Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:30 Preaching. The Kindness of God.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school 10.
Preaching 11 and 7.
Subject for the morning hour, "Every Man to the Work;" Jacobs Wonderful Dream. will be the evening subject. Seventh chapter of Mark is the daily lesson. Come thou with us and we will do the good.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST
A Big day. "Come and See"
11 The N. T. Doctrine of church discipline.
7 p. m. Public installation of Intermediate B. Y. P. U. officers
7:30 Sermon. "What would Jesus have me do?"
Remember the big sing led by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson. You are invited. A cordial welcome awaits you. Come.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday school 9:30.
Preaching 11 and 7. Subject forenoon. "Your Sublime Task."
C. E. at 6 p. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Other services as usual. Worship with us.

ASSOCIATE REFORM PRESBYTERIAN
Sabbath school 10.
Morning Sermon 11.
Evening sermon 7.
Christian Union 6.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:30.
Divine sermon 10:30.
Bible Class Tuesday 7:30.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship and preaching 11.
Subject "Why some Prayers are not answered."
The Junior church will meet at the Parsonage at 11 for worship and story hour.
Young People's meeting 5:30.
Evening service 7. Subject "The life of sin, its wages or its remedy."
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00. Don't forget the prayer meeting, it's the best service of the church.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH
11 Because of the fear of God.
Annual election of deacons and officers after morning service. Results of ballot reported at evening service.
7:30 The rich poor and the poor rich.

CENTRAL METHODIST
9:30 Sunday school.
11 "The newest feature of the church program"
6:30 Senior and intermediate leagues.
7:30 Choosing a wife.
The beginning of a winter evening series of messages on the general theme.
At the Cross Roads of Life.
7:30 Wednesday Prayer Service.

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SPORTS

Y. M. C. A. Five Invades Huntsville; Decatur Team Playing Austinville

Following a long practice on Friday night the Y. M. C. A. cage squad entrained this afternoon for Huntsville where they met the Dallas Y. M. C. A. five tonight in the first invasion of the basketball year. Little is known of the strength of the team the local boys are ploughing into except the reputation that they have established in past years for being among the best in amateur circles. This is the first season in some years that the local Y. M. C. A. has entered basketball circles but Captain Ellison feels that he has a fighting team under his wing that will make all comers respect the title of battle.

The following is the probable lineup to be used against the Huntsville hardwood artists; Hartselle and Sumner forwards, Roper center, Ellison and Shelton guards. Chunn, McAbee and Kirby were the three regular squad men to make the trip. The team was accompanied by Manager S. E. Arvidson.

Tonight at the Decatur high school gymnasium the Decatur basket tossers engage the Austinville five. For many seasons past the Austinville team has been famed for an ability in court lore due to the fact that basketball has been the major sport in that section. Little attention has been paid to other sports and accordingly they will present one of the

best teams that has made a local appearance.

Poteet and Sewell will probably be the forward picks of the Decatur team for tonight's affray, Morrow at center and Braswell and Quinn or Waddell at guards.

This is the first game of the local season to be played at the Decatur gymnasium and it is expected that a good crowd will be out to witness the fracas.

ATHENS NEWS

Miss Beatrice Jeffers of Tusculum was the house guest of Miss Clara Denby during the holidays, an elaborate entertainment was given in her honor by the hostess a salad course was served, favors were given the guests and the evening was quite a success. Miss Jeffers made many friends who look for her speedy return to Athens.

Paul Chambers son of the popular contractor, Jim Chambers has returned from Auburn on account of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zaner are moving to Arkansas, Lake City near Memphis.

The new Christian minister and wife have taken rooms with Mrs. Tom Sanders.

The friends of Mrs. R. H. Richardson are glad to learn of her recovery from serious spell of sickness.

Somerville News

Fred Swift of Hartselle was here Wednesday.

Dr. T. J. Russell was called here Wednesday to attend Pryor Rice who was suffering an attack of the hicough.

Clyde Sharpe was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Skeggs Johnston who has been ill for several days is slowly improving.

Jimmie Cain was in Hartselle Wednesday on business.

Postmaster Walker has purchased the Jim Morrow place. He is making some repairs before moving his family in.

Mrs. Joe Winton is confined to her bed with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Clara Poteet and son, Roy were guest of Mrs. Jas. Cain on Thursday.

Cliff Lyle and Jim Sharpe were visitors at Mrs. Jas. Cain on Thursday.

Jas. F. Cain who is spending the winter in Florida writes back that he is very much improved in health.

Grappling Title Passes To Munn

Wayne "Big" Munn is the latest sensation in wrestling circles and seemingly a very just sensation. Munn picked the world title holder, Ed "Strangler" Lewis from the mat and very nonchalantly tossed him from the other night in their bout at Kansas City. Munn immediately became the world's champion heavy-weight king in wrestling circles as the famed "Strangler" failed to comeback for the third and last fall. Lewis is still in the hospital although his condition is not reported to be serious. Munn started a career as a football player and later decided to enter the arena as a pugilist. Not getting a great deal of encouragement along that line he suddenly desired to enter a bid for mat fame and his 260 pounds of bone and muscle made him the world's champion in a few short months.

Sport critics are now of the opinion that basketball is destined to be the rival of football in popularity as a collegiate major sport. The only drawback at the present time seems to be a lack of seating capacity and this matter will no doubt be taken care of in a few short months as graduate managers of institutions of learning will not fail to grasp the chance of coining all loose change.

Basketball as a sport is undoubtedly more strenuous than football owing to the tremendous speed with which all plays must be executed to be successful. The game requires a continuous training and an excellent physical condition if it is to be played at tip top form. Accuracy is another feature of the game that tops the moleskin tendency. Only in the matter of passing and kicking is this to be desired in football while in the court realm the game itself depends on the accuracy of every man. Both games require lightning thinking ability and fleet footwork.

The time is not far away when the winter sport will not be looked upon as secondary to football and the attention will be just as great through the drab winter months from a spectators standpoint as the fall and spring months of football and baseball.

MACHINE SHOPS WINS OVER THE DECORAS

The Machine Shop bowling team entered in the Y. M. C. A. tournament defeated the Decoras of the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company on Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. by a margin of three points.

McCauley of the Machinists was the most consistent bowler of the evening and ran up the highest individual score of the tournament yet made. McCauley's mark was 445 pins for the evening.

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Daily team plays the Railroaders as a beginner in the second week of the tournament now being played. The stronger teams during the coming week will be placed under a handicap based on the scores previously made during this week. This is to allow the weaker teams the opportunity of winning against their more experienced opponents.

ANNIE LAURIE

Dear Annie Laurie:—
I am a boy fifteen years old and have been going with a girl for some months. She told me that she was going to Arkansas and I asked her to write to me. She told me that she would but after she left she did not write to me at all. I obtained her address from a girl friend and wrote to her two or three times but she never answered. About a month ago she returned and I asked her why she did not write me, and she refused to

answer me. Tell me how her friendship back. Your L. N.—
Do not take the matter the girl is probably too into correspondence with and you have years ahead of you the question of all important. There friendships at your age of love is foolish. If you her friendship just be as you can treat her respect and she will consider you in the same manner.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1924

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Loans and discounts \$4,330,480.46 | Capital Stock 270.52 |
| Overdrafts 270.52 | Surplus Fund |
| Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50 | Undivided profits and reserve |
| Banking Houses 106,250.00 | Deposits |
| Furniture and Fixtures 47,500.00 | |
| Real Estate 7,700.00 | |
| Cash and due from banks 1,812,390.95 | |
| TOTAL \$6,542,452.43 | TOTAL |

Sunday Luncheon and Dinner

January 11, 1925

Luncheon 50c

Served from 11:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

MENU

Soup—Chicken Broth A-La-King
Baked Chicken with Oyster Dressing and Cranberry
Broiled Snapper with Lemon Butter Sauce
Boiled Spinach with Hard Boiled Egg Baked Macaroni with Sifted Peas in Cream Potato Salad
Cream Pudding with Vanilla Sauce
Coffee, Milk or Tea

Dinner, 75c

Served From 6 P. M. to 9 P. M.

Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast Creamed Asparagus
Au-Gratin Potatoes Baked Corn, Home S
Olives-Celery-Pickles California Cling Peaches
Tea, Coffee or Milk

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ALABAMA WATER COMPANY
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12 Years Ago TODAY

From the Daily, January 10, 1913

A broken valve stem at the power house caused the Twin Cities to be without lights for a short time last night. Superintendent Beauchamp praised the work of the Jervis foundry in quickly repairing the broken machinery.

Cotton was selling here at twelve and one-half cents for middling.

Representative Richardson called upon the president with a view of having W. E. Crawford and Claude McMillan appointed postmasters of Decatur and Albany (then New Decatur).

Miss Maud Kelly, of Birmingham, first woman attorney in Alabama, was here the guest of Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.

The Joe Wheeler chapter of the U. D. C. met at the home of Miss May Alma Lampkin.

Colonel Frank Ewing, of Nashville, was a visitor here.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Hartselle was held yesterday. The old officers were re-elected and the capital stock was increased \$10,000.

Over in Florence the municipal authorities have taken action to prevent solicitors plying their trade in the residential sections. The police have been instructed to enforce the law against such practice. So far solicitors have made their visits few and far between.

John Lewis, negro porter, stood in water, with the thermometer below zero and aided in rescuing passengers when his car plunged into the Chippeway river. Now he is in the hospital, insisting he was not a hero. He will likely get a medal, and if permanently disabled, a pension, but John Lewis, negro porter, has won a place in the admiration of the American people that neither medals nor pension can give him.

The United States and Canada Kiwanis clubs plan a granite and bronze memorial to the late President Harding, the memorial to be symbolic of the friendship between Canada and the United States. In the center of the memorial will be a bronze plaque, bearing an excerpt from Mr. Harding's Vancouver speech as follows:

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world. No grim-faced fortifications mark our frontiers, no huge battle-ships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies link in our tranquil border hamlets. Only a scrap of paper recording hardly more than a simple understanding, safeguards lives and properties on the Great Lakes, and only humble mileposts mark the inviolable boundary line for thousands of miles through farm and forest. Our protection is our fraternity, our armor is our faith; the tie that binds more firmly year by year is ever-increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens; and the compact is not of perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable dealing which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

TWIN CITIES WILL ACCORD CORDIAL WELCOME TO PRESIDENT MAPOTHER

The date for the visit to Albany-Decatur of President W. L. Mapother, chief executive of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, has been set and the chamber of commerce now is at work on arrangements for his entertainment.

Elaborate plans for the event are in the making, and it is fitting that the Twin Cities should plan to accord President Mapother and his party a welcome in keeping with the cordial feeling citizens of this community have toward him and the organization he heads.

For years the Louisville and Nashville railroad company's shops here have been the Twin Cities' chief industry. The road's immense payrolls have aided in maintaining our commerce, in building our schools and in improving our streets. The shops have furnished work for our citizens, readers for our newspapers, clients for our attorneys, patients for our doctors, customers for our mechanics. We are deeply appreciative of those things and the visit of President Mapother provides us with an unexcelled opportunity to express our appreciation.

The chamber of commerce should have the whole-hearted support of the entire community in its endeavors to make the visit of President Mapother an enjoyable one and one typical of the cordial feeling of the community.

CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR SUGGESTS OZONE FOR TUSCALOOSA WATER

Speaking before the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa, Stewart J. Lloyd, professor of chemistry and metallurgy at the University of Alabama, suggested to the membership of that body that the taste of the water furnished the citizens of Tuscaloosa could be improved by substituting ozone for chlorine for sterilization purposes.

The taste and smell of the water supplied Tuscaloosa, he explained, was the result of chlorine being added to the water, which contains small amounts of phenols from the by-product plants at Holt.

The recommendations of the Alabama professor might lead to investigation of authorities here. Chlorine is used to treat the raw river water here, before it is served to Albany and Decatur patrons. We have no by-product plants to contend with, so more than likely our water supply is more palatable than that of Tuscaloosa.

At the same time the taste and smell of the water here is not all that could be desired. Health authorities tell us that it is absolutely pure, but if we can get pure water and good water by changing our process of treatment, why not look into the proposition?

It might be that the use of ozone has not yet reached the point where the results obtained by its use can be fully guaranteed, although the professor points out that it has been found satisfactory in Philadelphia, Pa., Lindsey, Canada, and Paris and Nice, France. Its use might be too expensive, for he declares the new process is some 10 to 12 times as costly as the old chlorine method.

He recommends that Tuscaloosa go deeply into the proposition before urging it. His recommendation in that respect of course, would apply to any community, but his address was an interesting answer to some of the civic problems before Alabama cities.

UNDERWOOD BILL STILL HAS MANY MORE LEGISLATIVE OBSTACLES TO HURDLE

The Underwood bill has won its initial victory in the senate and a majority of members of that body have gone on record as favoring private operation of Muscle Shoals over the government plan as submitted by Senator Norris. The Underwood measure, however, still has many legislative obstacles to hurdle before it can be enacted into law.

That the Tennessee Valley realizes that the time for shouting has not yet arrived, was indicated by the lukewarm interest displayed here in the fate of the Underwood measure. Action of the senate on Tuesday afternoon in sustaining the veto of President Coolidge on the postal salary increase bill, apparently was of more interest here than was the decision of the senate on the Underwood act. A great many more calls for information were received by The Daily on Tuesday afternoon than were received on Thursday afternoon.

The situation in Washington, in regard to Muscle Shoals, has been so beclouded by charges and counter-charges, amendments and substitutions, that it has been difficult for the public to follow the legislative fight. The Valley knew that it wanted the offer of Henry Ford accepted, and when that offer was withdrawn, the Valley was bewildered. This section has not yet recovered from that blow to our hopes.

Valley people are confident that the government, having gone this far, will not turn back, but that the potential power at the Shoals will be made a reality. They want fertilizer made at Muscle Shoals, and they believe the government will find some way to accomplish it. The legislative fight over ways and means has been so prolonged, that, unfortunately, a great many of our citizens have ceased to worry over the details.

One Daily reader, perhaps befuddled by the struggles of congress to dispose of the Shoals, asked today what effect the senate's vote on the Underwood bill has on the status of the project.

Inasmuch as several senators Thursday afternoon participated in a warm debate over the same question, the Daily might be forgiven for not attempting to interpret the parliamentary snarl, which senators, themselves, found so difficult to explain. The accepted opinion in the senate, however, is that the vote of the senate to substitute the Underwood bill for the Norris measure, does not finally dispose of the former proposal, but that it now is open to amendment, and already several efforts have been made to amend it.

If the Underwood bill is passed by the senate finally, it then will be sent to conference, where members of the senate and house, will attempt to find a common meeting ground for ultimate disposition of the project, the house already having passed the McKenzie bill, which accepted the offer of Henry Ford.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS**For the Sabbath and Other Days**

By J. E. Blair

In what he termed his "key-note sermon" in the city-wide evangelistic campaign now in progress at Birmingham, the Evangelist, John E. Brown called for a division early in his discourse. He used the memorable words of Moses to the Israelites, used soon after their worship of the "golden calf"—"Who is on the Lord's side?" Always the question is being raised "Where do you stand?" "Where are you?" asked God Himself of the sinning first parents. In God's dealings, He seems to have adopted the policy of considering all "o.k.," until they have proven themselves otherwise—a practice that always rules among gentlemen.

But the moment something goes wrong with a person or a city, the question is asked (as if to give all a second chance)—"Where do you stand?"

But once we take a stand for God, He calls for something else. Just as he demanded of Moses that He separate Himself from the wrong kind of people, to do their will—so God calls all to come out from among unbelievers—not away from them and second to co-operate with the constructive forces of the world, and third, that something definite be undertaken. Perhaps not just one Christian, who sets himself apart for God, who seeks to co-operate, and who attempts something definite for God, can shake the world for righteousness; but if a whole church will do those three things, and again if all the churches would separate for God, unite together in His spirit, and start to "clean-up the world," they WOULD CLEAR THE WORLD OF SATAN'S POWER!

Those who work and pray for the final triumph of righteousness, believe that "some sweet day" enough Christians will co-operate to start and keep going a great movement for righteousness. God's spirit will fill the earth even as the waters cover the face of the deep. The Israelites won every battle for God as long as they were true; cannot Christians win every battle for their Mas-

AMUSEMENTS

Mr. Ratliff of the Masonic theater is smiling again because he has been advised by Jules Hurtig and the Messrs Shubert that "Just Married" the famous laughing success which broke all records in New York, Boston Philadelphia and Chicago would positively play the local date here at the Masonic theater on next Thursday for one night. As "Just Married" will play the larger cities to the coast and around the world almost exclusively, there was some doubt that an arrangement to play here could be effected. However, there is no longer any doubt in the matter, hence the happy smiles from Mr. Ratliff.

The action of "Just Married" passes on board the French steamer Lafayette, bound from Bordeaux,

France for New York. There are a number of oddly assorted couples aboard, from those grown gray in matrimony to several sets of honeymooners, willing and unwilling. The mixups of these people give rise to almost unsolvable complications, and the wives and husbands finally become so scrambled that there is apparently no unscrambling them. But the knots are united at last, the right-spouses are shoed into each other's arms, and the voyage peacefully proceeds.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

BECAUSE: First, Church is God's institution for evangelization of the world and salvation of men. Second, The church is the organized form of the Kingdom of God, of which Jesus Christ the Administrator is the Head and the Holy Spirit. Third, at Church we receive instruction in righteousness, are encouraged and strengthened for uprightness before men and holiness before God. Fourth, in the sanctuary we are brought into fellowship with our Father and elder brother, Jesus Christ. Fifth, At church the mind is fixed on the great soul interest and is lifted into the confident hope of eternal life.—T. B. Stewart, pastor Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

It has been the visible means through which God's Kingdom has spread upon the Earth. I would not want to throw my influence against an institution without which I would not live in the community. It would be selfish to expect benefit from the church and refused to sustain it. By staying away, I teach others to do the same thing. "Actions speak louder than words."

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Sunday School, 9:45.

Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor, p. m.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 2:30 P. M.

Senior Christian Endeavor, 5 p. m.

Rev. J. M. Alexander of Elkmont, will preach at both morning and evening service.

NINTH STREET M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject of Preaching at 11 o'clock, "A Parable Picture," Rev. 4:7. In connection with this service a church conference will be held. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, subject, "What think ye of Christ?" Matt. 22:42. Epworth League, 6 p. m. Good music. Everybody invited to worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

At 11 o'clock pastor will preach on the following subject:

"WHAT KIND OF A STEWARD ARE YOU?"

In the evening Dr. J. S. Robertson, presiding elder of the district will preach. He was at one time pastor of First Methodist. Be sure to hear him you are very welcome at these services.

HUMAN CONDUCT

The only safe and the highest motive for human conduct; "But so did I not, because of the fear of God."—Nehemiah 5:15.

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PINEAPPLE SALAD
COFFEE TEA OR MILK
APPLE PIE A-LA-MODE
HOT BISCUITS

Benny Leonard Is
Ill with Grippe



Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight, seriously ill with grippe in New York City, has suffered a relapse.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith on January Eighth a son.

SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

MONDAY

St. John's Guild 2 p. m. Mrs. E. E. Graves and Mrs. Herman Whaley, joint hostesses at the home of the former.
Christian Women's Union 2 p. m. Mrs. T. A. Bowles.
James Duncan Memorial Circle, 3 p. m. First Methodist church.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club. Mrs. Russell Green.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Mrs. John W. Jones.
Tuesday Whist club, Miss Eleanor Harrison.
Ruthalian club. Mrs. W. P. Baugh.
Mary Lou Dancy chapter Sewing Circle 10 a. m. Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

THURSDAY

Thursday Eight Miss Maud Smith.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. F. M. Robertson.
Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. John C. Bragg.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. F. S. Hunt.
Friday Thirteen. Mrs. H. D. Burnum.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. W. R. Johnson was a lovely hostess of Friday afternoon when she entertained at afternoon bridge at her home on Johnston street. The home was unusually attractive with the decorations of spring blossoms and potted plants. The dining room was especially pretty the table being centered with a large glass basket filled with yellow narcissus. The color motif of yellow and green was further carried out in the delightful refreshments that were served at the card tables after the bridge game.

Mrs. Johnson received her guests in becoming afternoon gown of wallflower pan velvet with trimmings of gold lace.

The following is a list of the guests who accepted Mrs. Johnson's hospitality. Mrs. O. P. Stinson, Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, Mrs. A. M. Roan, Mrs. H. R. Davis, Mrs. E. F. Baird, Mrs. Henry Athey, Mrs. C. E. Buckles, Mrs. H. Mullen, Mrs. J. P. Matlock, Mrs. Milton Andrews, Mrs. J. C. Raley and Mrs. T. G. Crane.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

The members of the Canal Street Rook club were prettily entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. P. Brock at her home. At rook the club game, Mrs. F. S. Hunt and Mrs. J. B. Cassells were the lucky contestants and received the prizes dainty handkerchiefs.

Mrs. J. O. Raley joined Mr. Raley here last week to make her home. They formerly lived in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Athey of Jacksonville, Fla., are now making their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wade of Pulaski, Tenn., were the guests of their niece Mrs. Will Wyker Friday en route to Florida where they will spend a month.

DINNER AT VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

Another enjoyable affair at the Valley Country Club was the dinner that was given on Thursday evening at the Valley Country Club by some of the members including: Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyker, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhies, Miss Sabine Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowles, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Claude Crawford, Asbury Malone, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andrews, Mrs. B. S. Carter, Cliff Almon, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rountree, Mrs. C. V. Dupont and Mrs. B. E. Preuit.

After a delectable dinner, games and conversation were the features of the remainder of the evening.

HATCH-BARTLETT

A marriage which will cause much surprise to the many friends of the young couple was that of Miss Annie Kimball Bartlett of Mooresville and Mr. Frederick Howard Hatch Jr., of Florence, Alabama. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist church of Albany, at the home of the bride's mother on January the eighth at five thirty o'clock.

There were present only the immediate families of the couple and a few of their closest friends. The house was simply but beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the parlor ropes of smilax, potted ferns and white chrysanthemums were used. Here the ceremony was performed under an arch of green.

The bride was gowned in navy silk bengaline trimmed with mink and her hat and accessories were of tan. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies, and entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Henry Bartlett Zeitler.

Anne Cortner Zeitler, little niece of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a fairly like costume of flesh georgette with blue ostrich trimming and carried sunburst roses. Miss Frances Hundley furnished the music. Mr. Hatch was attended by Mr. Paul Brown of Florence. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howard Hatch, Sr. and is a young man of sterling worth.

In the dining room a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Bradley Bibb, Mrs. Edmund Garrett and Mrs. Joel Mathis of Memphis. Here the table was covered with rare Irish lace and decorated with silver sticks holding yellow candles. Tulle, sunburst roses and Jackson vine completed the setting for the brides cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch left on an early train for a Southern trip, their exact destination being unknown. Later they will be at home in Florence, Ala.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leet Cook, Mr. Henry Moore Jr., and Mr. Paul Brown of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Regen of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Cortner of Albany.

SINGLETON-RICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foote announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth Singleton to Mr. John P. Rice of Birmingham, Alabama the marriage to be solemnized in January. No cards.

Miss Singleton is remembered here as one of the most charming and popular young ladies in the cities. She has a great number of friends locally who wish her happiness.

RUTHALIAN CLUB

Mrs. W. P. Baugh will entertain the Ruthalian club on Tuesday beginning at 3 p. m.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S UNION TO MEET

The Christian Women's Union will meet on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. T. A. Bowles.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Mrs. A. A. Hardage entertained the Friday Thirteen this week and Mrs. H. D. Burnum who made top score at the bridge game receive the club prize.

The Missionary Society of the Austinville Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Vera Roberts at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Little Miss Frances Abel was operated on Tuesday night for appendicitis.

SMITH-EZELL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ezell announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Allen, of Mr. Henry Porter Smith which occurred on Thursday January eighth, Nashville, Tenn.

At home after the fifteenth of January at 51st and Wyoming streets.

This announcement if of much interest here where Miss Ezell was a popular visitor last summer when she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Ezell. Many social courtesies were extended to her and she made a large number of friends by her charming personality.

The many friends of Charles Smyrl will regret to learn that he continues seriously ill at his home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Annie Eaves of Florence arrived yesterday to be at the bedside of her brother, C. T. Smyrl.

Obe Lee who has been sick for several days at the home of his niece Mrs. Walter Ezell is improving.

H. D. Smith who has been the guest of his son, Harvey Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roper in Austinville has returned to his home in Spring Creek, Tenn.

W. H. Aycock left today for eastern markets to purchase stocks for his business establishments.

J. O. Raley is in Birmingham on business for a few days.

Falkville News

The Masonic Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night. Two candidates were initiated into the entered apprentice degree. The first Tuesday and third Saturday nights are the regular Masonic nights.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barber and son Gibson are visiting Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Patterson.

J. W. Howell and family who have resided in Falkville for the past four years have moved to Birmingham to make Birmingham their future home.

Ershal Teague of Nashville is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Teague.

Miss Miriam McCrary of Memphis visited Miss Lucile Emmens last weekend.

Miss Zana Lovin and Miss Lucile Emmens will visit in Decatur during this weekend.

James Black has moved his stock of merchandise in the building formerly occupied by the Falkville Drug company. Messrs. Parker and Summerford opened a feed and grocery business in Mr. Black's former place.

Forty of the Morgan County teachers met with the Falkville teachers in the high school for an observation and inspection day Friday.

Considerable work is being done on the school grounds in the way of building up and rocking the driveway into and around the ground, repairs and around the school.

Progress is being made in the preparation of a play, "A Prairie Rose" which is to be given in the auditorium of the new school. The characters in the play are selected from the members of the faculty. The school children and some from among the young people of the town. Proceeds from the play will go for the benefit of the school library and the athletic association. The exact date for the play has not been announced.

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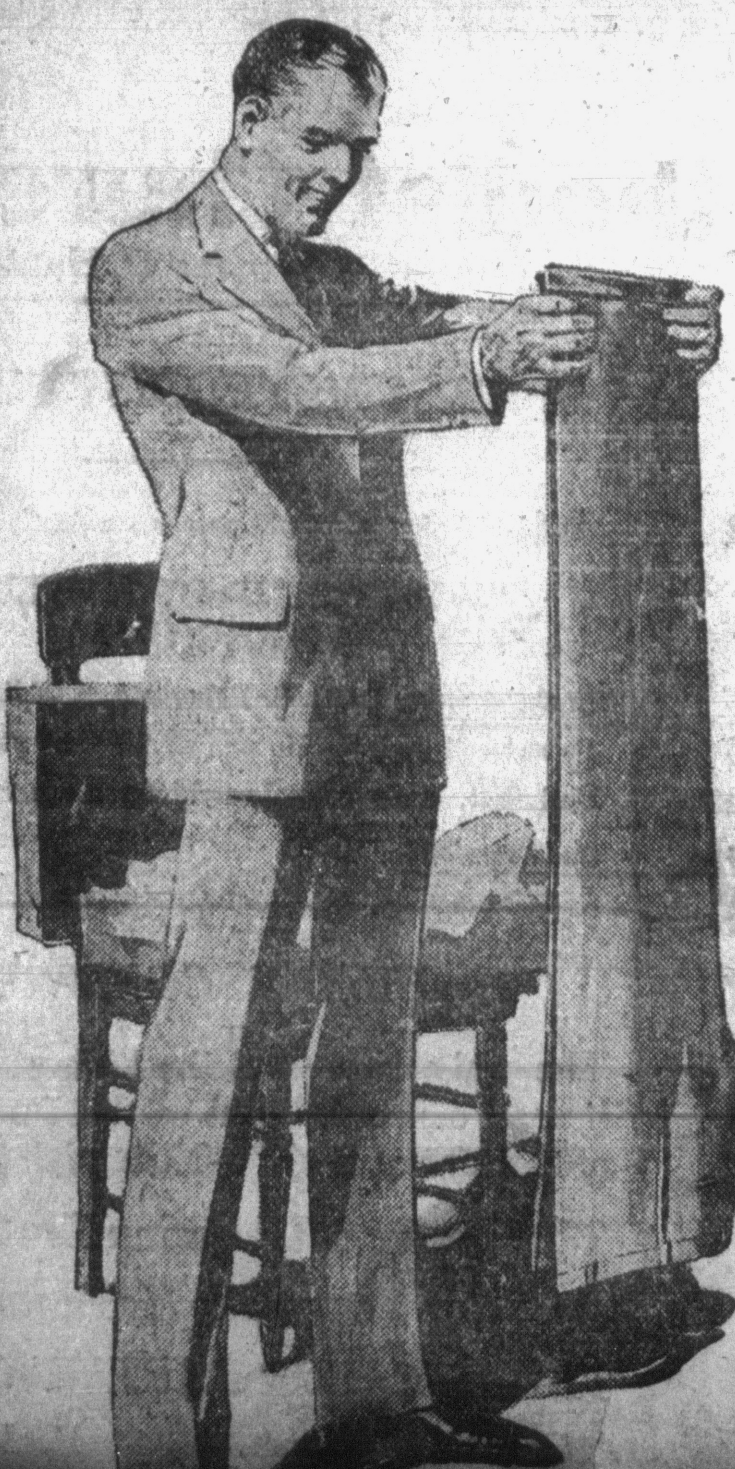
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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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Lee Chow Stages a Woodland Stunt for Madge.

I PRIDE myself upon not showing astonishment at most unexpected happenings, but at sight of the two Chinese suddenly materializing from the woodland at the blast I had blown upon the whistle Lee Chow had given me, I stared open-mouthed first at the men and then at Lee Chow. He permitted himself a lofty smile, then spoke one word softly:

"Watch!"

The admonition was unnecessary. My eyes followed his every motion most carefully, but when he waved his hand in lordly fashion and the two Chinese sank immediately out of sight behind the shrubbery, I felt a desire for laughter so strong that I had difficulty in controlling my risibilities.

It was so obviously theatrical, so blatant a bid for my astonishment and gratification—that I am afraid I did not do full justice to Lee Chow's very real desire to serve me in my amusement at the melodramatic little stunt he had staged.

I did not suppose that Lee Chow was familiar with the poems of Sir Walter Scott, yet there was something very reminiscent in the performance of a scene from "The Lady of the Lake," when the Scottish chieftain brought a body of clansmen fully armed from the heather at a blast of his bugle, and sent them to cover again at a wave of his hand. I added the mental comment that some laundry in the vicinity of Marvin must be short-handed this morning even as Lee Chow looked at me with a bland smile, and queried:

"The Impulse Was Strong."

"You see? You like?"

I knew that the wily Chinese had staged the thing for some purpose of his own. He must have surmised that after the children's encounter with the tramp I would be watching the woodland, and deliberately ranged up and down through it until my attention had been attracted to his movements, and I had investigated, something upon which he counted when he had planted his "supers" from the laundry. The impulse was strong upon me to reprove him for making me the central figure in so absurd a performance, but a sudden conjecture as fantastic as it was convincing, stopped me.

For years Hugh Grantland has

kept me informed of his every change of address by post cards, with his initials and address—nothing more, because of his fastidious fear of some possible criticism of our friendship. The post cards stopped coming only a few weeks before my receipt of the weird, fantastic letter from him, which said that he was facing death and would never be able to see me again. Long ago, when he told me that he always would keep me advised of his whereabouts, he also said that I was to remember he would always be watching over me.

Was it possible that he had kept that watch by means of this faithful servant, so dog-like in his devotion to the army officer that his master's slightest word had the force of a solemn injunction?

"Like a Dash of Water."

During all these years had I been under the espionage of this bizarre-looking Oriental? I knew that Hugh Grantland was wealthy enough to indulge himself in the employment of a hundred such men instead of one if he so desired, and I thrilled for a second with the idea of such fantastic devotion to my safety as this watchfulness indicated.

Like a sudden dash of cold water upon this ingenious theory came the remembrance of the fact that Lee Chow's explanation of his midnight climb to the roof of the farmhouse and his peering in at my window, was the necessity of establishing my identity with the kodak printer, who could not have been watching over me for years without being familiar with my appearance. But—

My imagination jumped to another angle—Lee Chow's Oriental mind was capable of any amount of camouflage and roundabout wandering in order to obtain the effect he wished to produce. He might have known my appearance perfectly and yet pretended ignorance for some mysterious reason of his own.

I came back from the realm of conjecture with an effort and with no scintilla of conviction upon which my bewildered mind could rest. Lee Chow's eyes, expressionless as those of a jade god, stared into mine, and I knew that he was waiting for the answer to the question he had asked concerning his spectacular precautions for my safety.

"I like it very much, Lee Chow," I said. "But why have you brought these men here?"

"For tomorrow," he replied, so when boss lady and old boss lady come here, talk to white man, they not be afraid. Lee Chow here, his men here. Big white man no can hurt. No can do."

SHADOWS

By Juanita Hamel



IN the shadow of the past sits a modern maid. The smoke of her cigarette (the shadow of many a Modern Girl) fades into the background of Grandmother's portrait, and one imagines that the girl is but a wraith, mingling with the infinite of all shadows—Times.

But in the ever-changing shadows of Time one sees the shining face of Love, the same Love that made Grandmother's pulse beat faster and brought the roses to her cheeks—lurking ever in the shadow of the Modern Girl—unchanged, unaltered, through the Ages.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

Artistic Shades for Floor Lamps Are Easily Made

By WANDA BARTON

HOME-MADE lamp shades are holding the attention of hand crafters on all sides. Shops that sell paints and materials are giving free lessons in decoration of the shades which they sell unadorned. Art studios are teaching the students shade making as part of the home decoration course, and the general result of the movement is some most fascinating examples of this kind of art.

Among the cheaper materials used for the shades are the heavy, oiled parchment paper which resembles parchment, glazed chintz, wallpaper, bolting cloth, silk, mica and sunfast colors in delicate shades. Sometimes the shade frames are painted, sometimes they are ribbon wound to conceal the wires, and again they are wound with a tiny strip of the goods of which the shade is made. The shades are variously trimmed, each after its kind.

The shades made of glazed cambric are frequently accordion pleated and then stretched over the shade so that the pleats, though distinct, do not overlap and cloud the light. Again they are made by being tightly stretched over the frames and are finished with a little pleating top and bottom and pinked edges. The chintzes chosen are those with light grounds and fine floral patterns and they are charming.

Some of the oil-paper shades are done in a soft, cloudy stipple effect, with either oil or water-color paints, the work being done inside and outside the shade to produce the right effect. At the bottom there is a border of small silhouette figures two inches tall, or twice that size, according to the shade.

The bolting cloth, which is very filmy and lovely material, may be either embroidered or hand painted, and it is most frequently put into a paneled frame and lined with yellow-tinted net or a very thin silk. Yellow is chosen most frequently because of its sunny tint and pleasing light distribution. The cretonne used is generally that with light grounds and large single flowers of brilliant hues. These shades are mostly used for bedrooms and nurseries.

The painted mica is rather pretty, especially for side lights and candle lights. Sometimes these shades are made by painting one piece of mica, then laying on it a delicate feather, or a butterfly, or some feathered seeds from the milk-weed pods, or paper silhouette dancing girls, then covered with another sheet of mica and fastened together with a paste of gold gesso. These shades are very lovely when well done, and light up like fairy lights that are soft and a bit nifty in tone, just enough to attract and interest the onlooker.

The thicker the shade the stronger the bulb must be that is behind or under it. The real parchment shades are being done in stained glass effects, church windows, Madonna and Child groups, Cupids in clouds, figures in richly colored robes following a road around the base of the shade, with soft cloud effects above. Sometimes these effects are acquired by stencil, and again they are done by ambitious art students, and are in many instances very creditable.

WINIFRED BLACK TO-DAY DISCUSSES What's in a Name?

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Winifred Black

THERE now—they want to sign their maiden names when they sign the payroll—the women clerks at Washington who happen to be married, and they're going to make a fight to get the right to do it!

I wonder why?

What's in a name, anyhow?

Who cares whether somebody calls you Mrs. John Smith or Miss Mary Jones—not the man who pays your salary.

What he wants is your work and the best work you can give, and when you've given that, that's all he asks.

Your private life—what's that? That's all he asks.

He doesn't ask William Johnson whether he's married or single. All he knows, down there in Washington as a usual thing, is whether Mr. Johnson has any particular Congressman vouching for him or not, and how William voted at the last election, and just what kind of a hand William writes and whether he gets to the office on time or not.

He doesn't care, or he ought not to care, what you sign as long as your signature is a voucher that he has paid you what the Government has told him to pay you—and that's that.

What fuss about a name, anyhow?

And, ladies, dear, if you don't like your husband well enough to like to bear his name, why on earth should you be Mrs. Anything at all?

How Does Husband Feel?

How does husband feel about it? Does he want you to sign your maiden name when you sign the payroll—or has he a little old-fashioned prejudice in favor of seeing his wife sign her name and his name in the old-fashioned way?

There's nothing sacred about an ordinary everyday name anyhow—it's just a matter of convenience, and the habit of having a woman take her husband's name has grown up out of long usage. There's a reason—or it wouldn't be true.

Somehow I can't see that it would make me like a husband any better or any less, according to the way I signed my name.

Seems to me there are a lot of things in life a lot more important than the name affair.

Has a husband the right to his wife's wages? How much right has the wife to the husband's wages?

If a woman marries a man who promises to love, cherish and protect her and then finds out that she has to do all the loving, cherishing and protecting herself while husband wanders wild and free in the boskiest kind of groves, just how long does she have to put up with his conduct and be a good wife to a bad husband?

ODD AND INTERESTING FACTS

Lovebirds, once so popular for "fortune-telling," are becoming rare in London. Fifty years ago they were a common sight in the streets.

London's buses carried thirty-eight million more passengers during August and September this year than during the same months of 1923.

Mannequins at the Paris Autumn dress shows have been using complexion make-up to match or harmonize with the toilets they are displaying.

Customers in Norwegian restaurants are now liable to a new tax, but the waiters refuse to collect it unless they are allowed to add 10 per cent to the bill for tips.

Theatrical producers in New York, who depend so much on the fitness of their employees, now put their chorus girls under a strict system of sport, etc. If one of the girls falls ill a deduction is made from the

payment to the doctor in whose care she is.

An automatic phonograph attachment, which repeats, "Engaged, engaged," instead of the usual buzzing sound, is being tested in the telephone exchanges of Paris.

To test the artistic skill of pupils of a Japanese high school in handling brush and ink, a drawing contest is held each year in a public park. Large placards of paper on big easels are covered with designs hastily made by the students who are divided in teams, each class endeavoring to create the largest number of original and attractive figures.

"Daddy longlegs" are quite harmless in a house, as they do not touch human beings or their food.

Among the women of America, 187,893 are registered as farm owners, 770 as farm managers, and 73,801 as tenant farmers.

When a man marries a woman expecting her to love, honor and pretend to obey him, and she flouts him and makes fun of him and despises him and laughs at him and makes him get his own breakfast and wash the dinner dishes and mend his own socks while she steps out to the pictures with the rest of the girls—just what ought a man married to such a woman do?

And I'd Hate to Decide.

Do you know—I don't, and I'd hate to have to try to decide. But as to names—I think I'd stick to the old-fashioned way if I were a married woman working for a living. I wouldn't do it if I thought there was something noble and romantic about it, but because it's easier and simpler and it's always more practical.

I wish I didn't have anything more serious on my mind than such a problem as that—don't you?

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCIFFE

She Discusses a Youthful and Attractive Dinner Frock.

LAST night I went out to dine. My escort usually has plenty of money to spend, so I knew we would go to one of the smart dining places.

I dressed in my best dinner gown, accordingly, and we sallied forth.

The place that he picked was one of the very smartest hotels, and I settled myself down to real enjoyment.

The music was divine, and all about us were other small tables where we saw well-dressed couples chatting in tete-a-tete fashion.

I always have an eye out for the clothes, even when I am doing such an important thing as listening to my escort order dinner, or even offering an occasional suggestion myself.

While we discussed soups and such things, my eye was roving about the place. I saw decollete necklaces at every turn. Near me there was a girl wearing such a fascinating white chiffon with little silver beads hanging from it that I found myself staring before I recalled my customary good manners.

Then I happened to glance toward the entrance to the dining room and here I saw a gown that pleased me greatly.

The girl who was coming in was young and pretty, and she wore a frock that was essentially young and pretty. It expressed youth in every line.

I mentioned the fact to my escort, and said:

"I must remember every detail of it so I can describe it to the girls tomorrow. They love to hear of any attractive clothes that are seen about town."

"There are not so many details to remember," my escort suggested, helpfully.

"No," I returned. There's only a straight tube silhouette of brown velvet, a band of gold tissue about the hem, and two other bands of gold tissue that drop over the bare arms in sleeve formation."

"But the whole feature seems to be that very colorful arrangement about the lower part of the frock,"



This Brown Velvet Dress Is Trimmed with Touches of Gold.

YOUR HEALTH

Baldness May Be a Sign of Weak Heart or Tight Hat

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

RECENTLY a correspondent wrote me: "In a discussion the other night, it was my contention that unclean hats, that is, those with sweat bands, full of perspiration and oil from the hair, were in the main, contributing factors to baldness. On the other side of the argument it was contended that baldness is hereditary."

Both these men are right and both of them are wrong. I must explain this paradoxical statement.

There can be no doubt that unclean sweat bands in hats may become culture beds for the growth of the germs of disease. Perhaps the germs of some skin disease might develop so extensively in a foul sweat band as to lead to infection of the scalp. The development of disease in the scalp might be followed by baldness or loss of hair in patches. But such a case would be exceptional.

The other man argued that baldness is hereditary. It cannot be denied that President Adams was bald and his descendants were bald. There are many notable examples of baldness through several generations of the same family. This is likely to be founded on family structural similarity. As a man's nose is like his father's, so are the blood vessels. The scalp is nourished from blood vessels running up the sides and front of the face and the back of the neck. The further removed the blood vessels are from the scalp, the smaller they are. Any blood vessel to find a safe place in the scalp would have to be small, because the space between the skull and the outer skin is very thin. For these reasons the amount of blood which can be forced to the crown of the head is limited in quantity.

There can be no growth of hair without free blood supply. The hair is just as dependent on the blood as the growth of plants is upon moisture. Unless the roots of the hair are truly irrigated there can be no growth of the hair, and if for any reason the blood supply is seriously interfered with, the hair may die from lack of nourishment.

Whenever we see a baldheaded man I know he has a weak heart. I do not mean by this that he has a diseased heart. But I do mean that his heart is not a powerful pump, forcing the blood in unending stream to the farthest extremities of the body.

Let the man with the weak heart wear a hat a trifle too small for him and so pulled down upon his head that the sweatband presses upon the tiny blood vessels, cutting off the circulation of the blood, and you have the conditions necessary for the loss of hair.

The sweatband is really a matter of importance. Not alone should it be clean to avoid infecting the scalp, but the sweatband should be elastic and large enough so that the blood vessels of the scalp are not pressed upon.

Vigorous health, sufficient exercise to keep the circulation good and the choice of foods which contain sulphur and the other hair-building materials—through these will come a bodily condition which will defeat the efforts of Father Time to cut down the head of hair which should be the glory of the old man as well as of the youth.

Answers to Health Questions

MRS. C. R. Q.—What effect would a small amount of escaping gas have on the general health and how would its effects be noticeable?

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When I meet him again would it be all right to ask him whether I have offended him in any way? I am DISCOURAGED.

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The gas in question, escaping from a faulty gas stove or pipes.

A—Such a condition would produce drowsiness, lack of concentration, or anemia, if endured for an indefinite time. It would also cause nausea later, and possibly a cough, due to irritation.

ANXIOUS: Q.—I am a woman of 31 years—during the past 5 years I have grown 2 inches and am still increasing in height. I tire very easily and have a feeling of extreme weakness. Could this be the result of unusual growth? What would you advise?

A—You should consult your doctor and have him suggest treatment under the circumstances. The tired, weak feeling is probably caused as you say, by unusual growth.

W. H. Q.—Will you kindly advise what causes night sweats?

A—This is usually an indication of weakness and is in some instances an early sign of more serious trouble. It would be wise to have a thorough examination so that the proper treatment may be prescribed and followed.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects of general interest. Where it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a private one, write you personally if enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office. Copyright, 1925, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

Some time ago I met a man who lives in another town, and I am very fond of him. He wrote me that he was coming to see me and I did not have time to answer his letter before he came.

Now he is in his own town and has not written. Is he waiting for me to write first, and would it be the proper thing for me to do, as he wrote before he came?

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ing runs in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. A scene from "Just Married," the smart farce comedy booked at the Masonic Theatre next Thursday, following big record-break-

Hartselle News

The 21st annual turkey dinner given by the officials of the Bank of Hartselle was held yesterday at the Hotel Central.

At ten o'clock the officials of the bank met the stockholders of the bank in the council room in the rear of the banking house, when the annual election of officers was attended to and other matters to be dispensed at this time. It was very gratifying to the officials of the bank to note the big attendance on this annual meeting of any in previous years.

After the business was transacted a number of instructive and appreciative talks were made by friends of the institution, relative to the success of the bank during its twenty one years of business.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Arthur Stephenson, president; M. Pattillo, vice president; T. V. Griffin, vice president; James E. Peck, cashier and Miss Clyde Tolleson and Paul Griffin, bookkeepers. There has been no change in the directorate of the bank for the past ten years.

A dividend of 15 per cent was declared to its stockholders, four thousand and placed to surplus fund, and a neat sum to undivided profit account. The bank also showed bills rediscountable, none.

Bills payable none.

It is claimed by the officials of the bank, that the year 1924 has been the most prosperous one in this history of the institution.

The bank showed deposits of \$328,906.72.

According to the rating given by the government, the Bank of Hartselle goes on the honor roll, that is: its capital stock and surplus the same.

The turkey dinner was pronounced the best ever and was enjoyed by one hundred and ten friends of the bank. Promptly at twelve o'clock, the doors to the dining room were thrown open and the invitation extended to all to pass in. Fifty two persons filed up

the vacant places, and while standing were led in a short prayer by Rev. H. Hill of Albany. Everything was excellent and the attention given the guests was the best. Much credit is due Mrs. Hammond and those who assisted her in the preparation of the elegant repast, it couldn't have been improved upon.

After dinner, Havana cigars were passed round, and everyone so inclined enjoyed a good cigar.

It is quite probable that a Lion's Club may be organized here in a few days. State organizer is here, and has been interviewing a number of wide awake business men today, relative to its organization. He is meeting with much success and a meeting has been called at Hotel Central for Friday evening at which time a luncheon will be enjoyed and an informal occasion will be presented all to talk freely of the object and aims of a community club of this character.

The matter of a new hotel for Hartselle is one of the very first things it is pointed out by those who are interested in the matter, that will engage the attention of these public spirited business men, and it is claimed that with the proper effort its erection will only be a matter of a short time.

Capt. R. A. Burleson is assisting the organizer in getting matters in shape for the first meeting and there is every probability that it will be so.

Austinville News

Mrs. W. M. Wade left Wednesday for Birmingham, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Little Miss Hazel McElvina is improving after an illness of several days.

Albert Bryant, of near Moulton was here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Crow, Jr., has gone to Florence where she will attend Florence Normal for teachers.

S. O. Maner, who has been very ill for several days is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lammon, on January 6, a son

J. A. and J. C. Sparkman spent Wednesday with their mother at her home near Hartselle

Athens News

The midwinter concert will be given at the Athens college Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain with their two children left last week for a three weeks trip to Florida.

Major Walter Rawls of the U. S. A. is expecting to leave for Chattanooga next week for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Steele, he will then return to Rock Island, where he will be stationed.

The Ross hotel has passed into the hands of Mrs. Tom Martin, who is a capable and efficient manager.

Mrs. Ross and daughters have gone to New York to spend the winter.

Iran Wyatt, one of Athens popular new boys, is real sick at his home.

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